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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:)
Farhad Barzegar et al.) Group Art Unit: 2663
Cont. of Serial No. 09/001,343) Examiner: P. Nguyen
Filed: Herewith)
For: A SERVICE TO PROVIDE)
BACKUP TELEPHONE)
SERVICE FOR A MULTIPLE)
SERVICE ACCESS SYSTEM) Atty. Dkt. No. 03493.00299
USING A TWISTED PAIR)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

The Honorable Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The Applicants request that the following information be entered
prior to an action on the merits.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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Please insert on line 1, --This application is a Continuation of U.S.
Application Serial No. 09/001,343 filed on December 31, 1997, *Now U.S. PAT. NO. 6,347,025*

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 21 with the
following:

--A major problem with this configuration is that interexchange
carriers attempting to penetrate the local telephone company's territory

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